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Early in the week prices were unchanged. Through out the week prices were higher on mediums in the Midwest and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady. Demand was light to fairly good. Supplies were adequate to well balanced on smaller sizes and adequate to available on the heavier eggs. Nest run breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was light to mostly moderate with offerings adequate or available. Floor stocks were balanced to adequate. Schedules continue full-time. Trade sentiment steady. Light type fowl were short to adequate for reduced slaughter schedules.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS**, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
<b>NORTHEAST CITIES</b>			
Boston (Brown)	99-101	96-98	65-67
New York	74-76	71-74	64-67
Philadelphia	72-74	70-72	61-64
<b>SOUTHERN CITIES</b>			
Atlanta (1) (2)	68-69	66.5-68	55-56
Jackson (1)	76-77	75-76	64-65
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	79-93	77-91	61-75
<b>MIDWEST CITIES</b>			
Chicago	65-70	64-69	56-61
Detroit (2)	62-65	61-64	51-54
Major Ohio Cities (2)	63-69	62-67	52-58
Major Wisconsin Cities	66-73	64-71	55-62
<b>WESTERN CITIES</b>			
Houston (1)	87-91	83-86	68-71
California(Grade AA)(1)(3)	104	95	85
(1) - Prices reported weekly			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse			
(3) - Reported Invoice prices			

**SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA** FOR WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-00  
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A  
A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED  
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	74.39	72.01	62.39
SOUTHERN	73.32	73.91	55.67
MIDWEST	66.39	65.14	52.57
WESTERN	96.88	90.28	75.29
TWELVE METRO AREAS	80.65	77.18	64.22

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED  
BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN** PRICES PAID TO  
PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES  
EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-17-00	10-10-00	10-19-99
Large	44-46	44-46	23-25
Medium	35-37	31-33	17-19

## WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Oct 16,2000

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.7	17.0	8.5	15.3	9.7	62.2
	Change	-0.9	1.9	-0.4	0.7	2.7	7%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.0	42.0	13.9	26.4	22.5	127.8
	Change	0.0	6.8	0.2	3.3	0.5	9%
Large	Curr Wk	39.2	87.4	62.9	77.3	83.7	350.5
	Change	-1.6	10.4	2.0	8.1	-6.6	4%
Medium	Curr Wk	11.3	31.2	12.5	18.5	23.8	97.3
	Change	1.3	1.0	-0.8	1.0	1.6	4%
Small	Curr Wk	4.1	7.1	3.5	5.4	5.2	25.3
	Change	0.4	1.3	0.8	-0.5	-1.0	4%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.8	16.2	6.1	10.1	3.7	41.9
	Change	0.1	-0.1	-1.5	-0.9	-0.8	-7%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	28.6	35.6	14.2	23.0	39.7	141.1
	Change	-1.0	8.2	-0.5	-3.4	2.8	5%
Total	Curr Wk	123.7	236.5	121.6	176.0	188.3	846.1
Percent	Change	-1%	14%	0%	5%	0%	4%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	846.1	4%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	375.7	-4%	39
Total Shell Egg	1221.8	2%	210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

**EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION** W/E 14-Oct-00

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,174,939	26,943	11,726	6,040	2,403	4,037
PW	1,181,021	27,275	11,291	6,149	2,369	3,884
LY	1,245,446	28,772	11,437	6,558	2,803	3,858
%PW	-1	-1	4	-2	1	4
%LY	-6	-6	3	-8	-14	5
2000	47,998,976	1,083,618	483,698	259,643	116,526	159,676
1999	45,667,636	1,053,529	435,948	237,825	106,111	144,378

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -**

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
	41.49	41.15	40.65

**COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT** FOR W/E 14-OCT-00  
(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENTCHANGE FROM	
		PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	215.3	0	-9
E.N. CENTRAL	477.5	-2	1
W.N. CENTRAL	237.3	-2	-1
S. ATLANTIC	201.2	1	4
S. CENTRAL	75.3	-3	1
WEST	194.3	4	-13
TOTAL	1,400.9	-1	-3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		91	91

\*\*Adjusted West for Last week 186.2 \*\*

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States	
	OCT 07	OCT 14	OCT 07	OCT 14
	Thousand			
AL	28,256	26,956	*20,370	19,938
AR	28,473	28,713	23,560	22,134
DE	3,975	3,821	4,664	5,122
FL	2,649	2,337	2,237	2,320
GA	30,328	29,213	24,266	22,407
MD	7,663	7,985	4,496	4,773
MS	17,825	17,085	13,424	14,632
NC	16,908	15,738	13,317	13,410
PA	*3,815	3,146	*2,655	2,489
SC	4,953	4,462	3,642	3,506
TX	14,443	14,139	10,349	10,460
VA	*5,997	6,070	*4,474	5,054
CA, TN, & WV	*9,664	10,062	*9,101	8,907
15 State Total	*174,949	169,727	*136,555	135,152
Previous Year	168,688	164,192	133,105	132,538
	104	103	103	102

\*REVISED

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 25-Nov-00 IS ESTIMATED AT 140.5 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 141.2 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 140.5 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 147.3 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 60.13 CENTS PER POUND.

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-** WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES  
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/12/00-10/18/00

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	47.50	54.00	48.25	49.88	55.00	52.00	26.00
GNR W 2	46.50	49.00	—	48.00	44.83	48.33	5.50
GNR W 3	—	69.29	—	—	46.47	46.00	5.50
GL W XL	—	—	—	55.76	51.61	54.75	21.50
GL W LG	57.00	—	53.33	54.40	49.28	—	18.00
GL W MD	—	—	46.50	48.00	—	45.00	10.00
GL W SM	25.50	27.00	26.25	28.63	—	—	5.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	45.00	—	—	3.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	43.50	44.50	4.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.00

**MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS** W/E 14-OCT-00

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW THOUSANDS	PERCENT CHG	
			PW	LY
ATLANTA	23.1	25.6	-10	-31
BOSTON	3.5	3.9	-10	-22
CHICAGO	45.3	58.8	-23	-23
DETROIT	27.6	33.2	-17	1
KANSAS CITY	2.9	4.0	-28	-47
LOS ANGELES	115.5	98.8	17	26
NEW ORLEANS	13.8	11.7	18	35
NEW YORK	33.1	32.3	2	-19
ST. LOUIS	13.4	14.3	-6	-22
SAN FRANCISCO	20.8	20.7	0	6
TOTAL	299.0	303.3	-1	-3
4 WK MVG AVG	290.2			

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING** 14-OCT-2000

	YOUNG (A) HENS	YOUNG TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	2,187	3,155	80	20	5,442
AVG WT	15.53	31.98	24.69	26.45	25.24
LAST WEEK	2,303	3,091	72	15	5,481
SAME WEEK YR AGO	4,739(B)		17	77	4,833
AVG WT	25.81(B)		25.24	26.12	25.40
TO-DATE/2000	194,695(B)		1,289	1,118	197,102
TO-DATE/1999	196,323(B)		626	1,515	198,464

(A) Includes 166,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

**NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS**

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS	WEEK ENDING 14-OCT-2000					
	—YOUNG TURKEYS—			FRYER OLD TOTAL TKY		
	THOUSAND	PW	AVG	RSTR	BAND	AVG
	HEAD	% CHG	WT	---THOUSAND HEAD---		
					HEAD	WT
N EAST	864	1	21.83	(A)	(A)	867 21.83
N EAST	854	-1	21.98	(A)	(A)	858 21.98
S ATL	937	2	26.63	(A)	(A)	941 26.63
N CENT	2,459	-1	27.70	(A)	(A)	2,463 27.70
S CENT	597	-2	18.84	(A)	(A)	601 18.84
WEST	575	-1	23.91	(A)	(A)	579 23.91
U.S.TOTAL	5,422(B)	-1	25.24	0	20	5,442 25.24
TO DATE						
2000	195,818(B)			166	1,118	197,102
TO DATE						
1999	196,894(B)			55	1,515	198,464

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: for the week 80,000 for the year 1,289,000; last year to date 626,000.

**LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION**

WEEK ENDING 14-Oct-2000 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	150,464(A)	1,674	1,487	3,161	480
AVG WT	5.07	3.55	7.91	5.60	6.57
LAST WEEK	153,977	1,796	1,538	3,334	473
YR AGO	153,293	1,683	1,620	3,303	450
AVG WT	5.08	3.45	7.63	5.50	6.53
TO-DATE/2000	6,340,383	78,332	59,390	137,722	18,357
TO-DATE/1999	6,222,865	85,576	57,790	143,366	18,155

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 150.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 152.3 million head or 1.5 million head more than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 21-Oct-00

	CURRENT WEEK 10/21/00(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 10/14/00
CLASS	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
BRO-FRY	156,422 (2)	155,651
LT HENS	1,337	1,567
HVY HENS	1,834	1,501
TOTAL	159,593	158,719

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 21-Oct-00 is 151.5 million head compared to 155.9 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 156.7 million head or 5.2 million more than estimated available. For week of 28-Oct-00 the estimated available is 151.9 million head.

**ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 9	136.5	148.8	92	4.87
16	162.8	149.4	109	4.94
23	157.0	150.2	105	5.03
30	157.3	150.2	105	4.96
OCTOBER 7	155.8	150.9	103	5.16
14	152.3	150.8	101	5.07
YEAR TO DATE	6419.9	6301.2	102	
OCTOBER 21		151.5		
28		151.9		

**12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from		
16-Oct-00	9-Oct-00	9-Oct-00	18-Oct-99
57.18	0.18	57.00	55.36

NUMBER OF LOADS 649

**READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS**

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/16-10/20/00.

10/16-10/20/00.		U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	47.00-51.00	50.23	45	53.18	78
Los Angeles	66.00	63.87	68	61.89	144
New York	44.00-47.00	46.43	28	53.66	71

**WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				
EASTERN REGION 3/	77-81	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	76-80	76.5-80	78.79	280
WESTERN REGION 5/	77-81	-	-	-
<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>				
EASTERN REGION	72-76	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	72-74	72-73.5	72.42	520
WESTERN REGION	73-76	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

**WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -**

SELECTED STGE CENTERS  
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 16-Oct-00	4,146	157,364	76,191
AM 1-Oct-00	4,215	156,571	69,164
CHG	-69	793	7027
PCT CHG	-2	1	10

**HEN MARKETS**

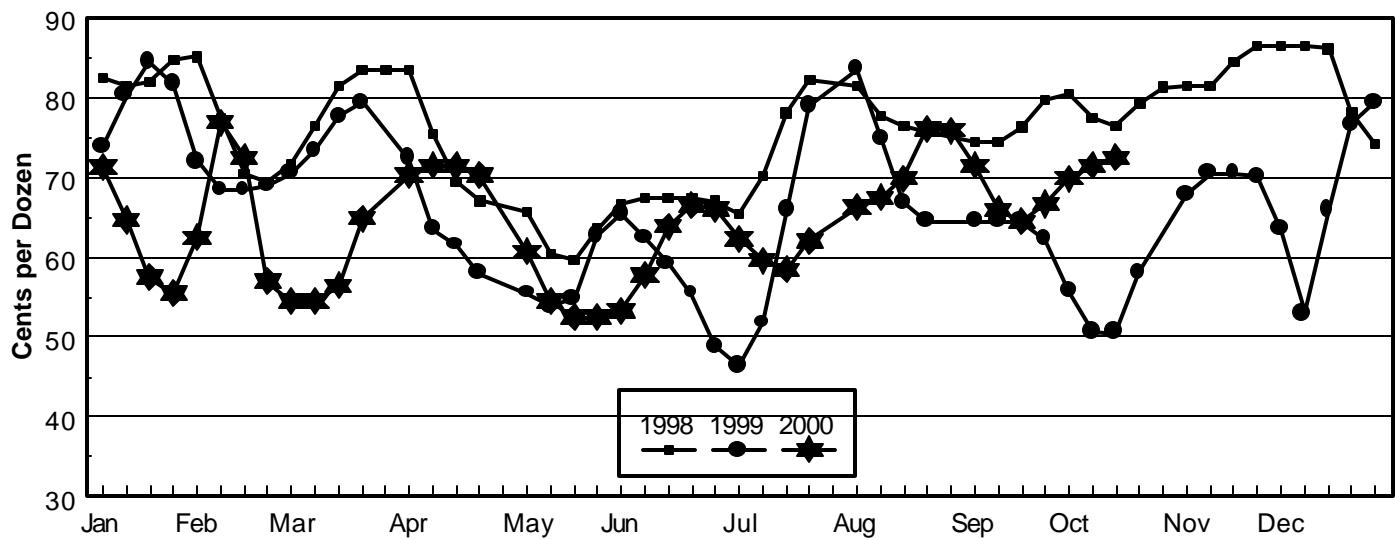
Cents Per Pound, Generally for slaughter the following week.

	HEAVY TYPE		
10/16/00	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast	2.5-9.5(1)	2.5-6	4.48
Southeast	TFEWR(2)		
South Central	3-10(1)	4-6	4.61
10/13/00	LIGHT TYPE		
Eastern	0-0(1)		
Eastern	0-0 2)		
So. Central	TFEWR(2)		
No. Central	TFEWR(1)		
No. Central	0-.25(2)		
(1) At Farm Buyer Loading			
(2) At Farm Producer Loading			

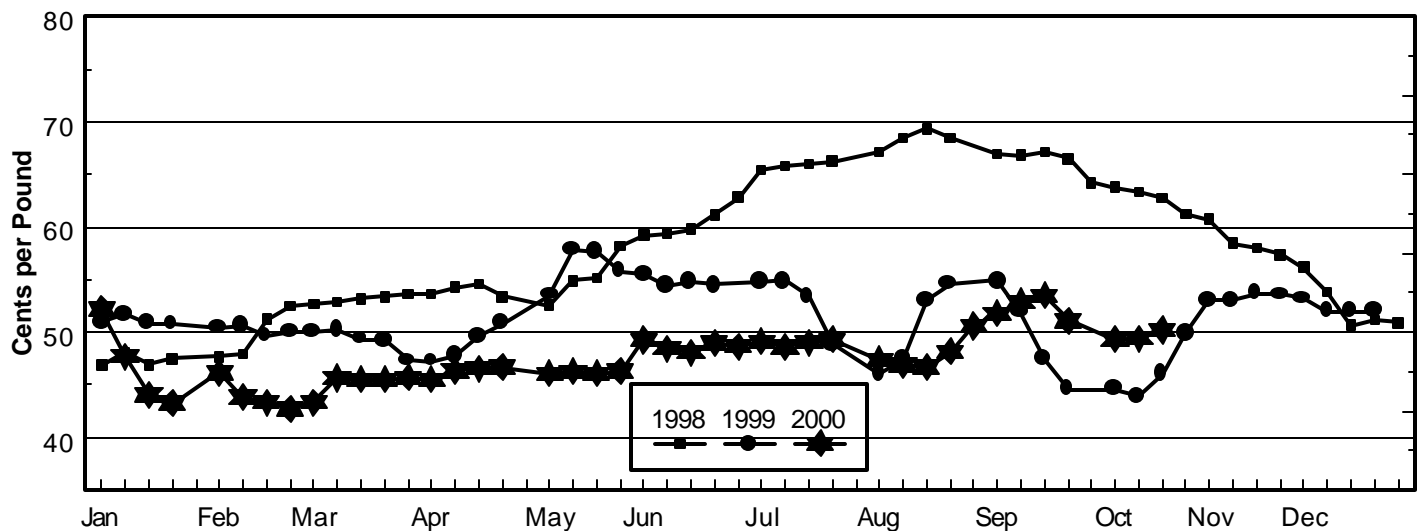
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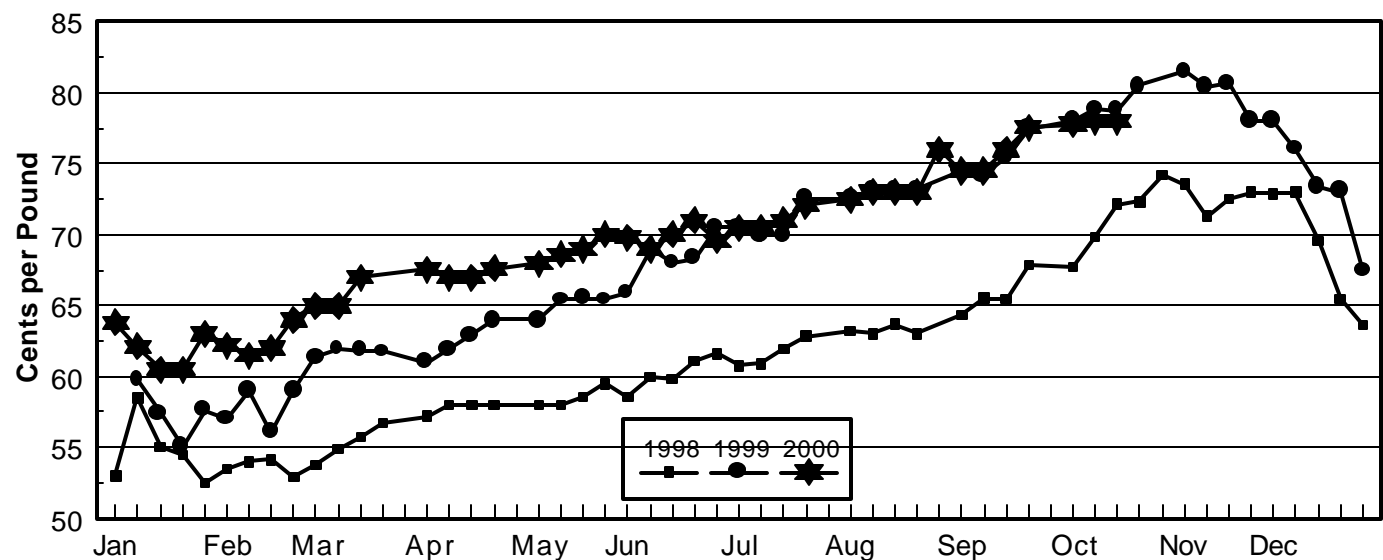
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price, 1998, 1999, 2000



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1998, 1999, 2000



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys, 1998, 1999, 2000



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.